

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:38 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson
John R. Sullivan, Public Member
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: James Piccoli, Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Ken Duff
Mike Merithew
Ray Stollmer
Brian Sheehan
Laurence E. Masse

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the September 20, 2010 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Scott Carrier, West Hampton, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action

Mr. Carrier did not appear today and the Board took no action.

James R. Dion, Attleboro, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dion's application due to lack of required documentation concerning his occupational related experience and lack of required school related instruction experience. The Board is also requiring Mr. Dion to appear before them at their next meeting with his required credentials for reconsideration of his (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

Laurence E. Masse, Wolcott, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Masse's application, contingent upon receipt and review of a notarized statement from his occupational related employer (Western CT State University) attesting to his specific dates of employment as a plumber and a detailed description of plumbing work performed during his employment with (Western CT State University).

Zackary Mcfadden, Milford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

Mr. Mcfadden did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Brian Sheehan, Haverhill, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sheehan's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. Mr. Sheehan changed his license category to (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman and the Board voted unanimously to approve his (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman application, contingent upon receipt of written verification from the CT Department of Education that his school related instruction experience from the state of Massachusetts is deemed comparable or similar to the curriculum generally accepted by the CT Department of Education for school related instruction apprenticeship credit in CT.

Ray Stollmer, Hopewell Junction, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board vote unanimously to deny Mr. Stollmer’s application due to lack of a required “Letter of Apprenticeship Completion Certificate”.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Keith A. Hancock, Southbury, CT – (J-3) Limited Contractor (Lapsed 10/31/08)

Mr. Hancock did not appear today and the Board took no action.

MISCELLANEOUS

Michael S. Merithew – Mr. Merithew has requested to appear before the Board to discuss his CT apprenticeship registration experience with his past employers and to request credit for time served with those employers.

The Board voted unanimously to require Mr. Merithew comply with the CT apprenticeship registration requirements in order to qualify for plumbing licensure examination in CT.

PLUMBING CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REVIEW

(IMTI) Industrial Management Training Institute

2011 Continuing education offering for (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman (5-hours)
and (P-4) Limited Journeyman.

The Board voted unanimously to approve IMTI’s continuing education course filing.

(CICA) Connecticut Irrigation Contractors Association, Inc.

2010 Continuing education offering for (J-3) Limited Contractor. (7-hours)
2011 Continuing education offering for (J-4) Limited Journeyman. (5-hours)

The Board voted unanimously to approve CICA’s continuing education course filing.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Board reached a unanimous consensus to require certification rather than licensure for “Geothermal Work”.
2. The Board will be establishing a continuing education committee to discuss and prepare next continuing education standards.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.